

Nassau County's 2016 SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM



A Message from NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE **ED MANGANO**

Dear Friends,

As your Nassau County Executive, and a parent, I understand the importance of recreation during the summer months. I am proud to offer you these opportunities at:

- **Cantiague Park**, centrally located in Hicksville;
- **Eisenhower Park**, centrally located in East Meadow;
- **Nickerson Beach Park**, located in Lido Beach along the Atlantic Ocean near Long Beach; and
- **Wantagh Park**, located on the South Shore off the Wantagh State Parkway.

These beautiful parks provide the perfect setting for our children to enjoy a range of activities, including sports and arts & crafts.

I am committed to ensuring that our County government provides you with the best possible services in the most efficient manner possible. This initiative represents one of the many steps I am taking to enhance the quality of life we all enjoy in Nassau County.

Sincerely,

Edward P. Mangano
Nassau County Executive

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MID-ISLAND

Cantiague Park

Hicksville • West John Street • 516-571-7056
East of Cantiague Rock Road

Centrally located in Hicksville, this 127-acre park offers a variety of recreational opportunities, with five tennis courts; three basketball courts; baseball and athletic fields, including a beautiful new multi-sport synthetic turf field; and a large playground. In addition, there is a summer “water theme” park with an Olympic-sized pool, two water slides, a diving pool, a “kiddie” pool, a training pool and an interactive water-play area. A mini-golf course, a nine-hole golf course, a driving range and the indoor ice-skating rink cap off the recreational facilities at Cantiague Park.

Eisenhower Park

East Meadow • 516-572-0200
Hempstead Tpke & East Meadow Ave.

A 930-acre oasis of open space and recreation in the heart of Nassau County, Eisenhower Park is one of the largest public spaces in the New York metropolitan area – larger, in fact, than Central Park. The park offers a full range of athletic and family activities, including dozens of athletic fields and courts; playgrounds; a fitness trail; a batting cage; mini-golf; 18-hole golf courses and a driving range. The Park’s Harry Chapin Lakeside Theatre offers entertainment and varied programming throughout the summer months.

SOUTH SHORE

Nickerson Beach Park

Lido Beach • 880 Lido Boulevard • 516-571-7700

Nickerson Beach is one of the County’s true gems, boasting a magnificent beachfront that has undergone an extensive multimillion-dollar renovation in recent years. In 2009, Newsday praised the park as “Perfect for a family looking to let off a little steam,” citing activities ranging from beach volleyball to basketball and tennis, as well as the state-of-the-art playground. The playground is part of a seamless area known as the “Fun Zone” that also provides colorful basketball courts and a skateboard area. There are also swimming pools, picnic areas and, of course, the beach – a three-quarter-mile-long expanse of beautiful white sand and dunes.

Wantagh Park

Wantagh • 1 King Road • 516-571-7460
Just south of Merrick Road

This 111-acre park is one the oldest in the Nassau County parks system, and one of the most beautiful, bordered on the south by Flat Creek with the East Bay beyond. The park has several baseball and athletic fields, a large playground area, tennis and basketball courts, a 2-mile fitness trail incorporating a variety of exercise stations, and walking paths along the scenic bay. The spectacular summer “water theme” park incorporates an Olympic-size pool, two 32-foot water slides, diving, “kiddie” and training pools, and an interactive water-play area.



Applications available at
www.nassaucountyny.gov/parks

call:
Nassau County Summer Recreation
516-572-0245

email:
kkelly2@nassaucountyny.gov

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SUMMER RECREATION DETAILS

DATES: June 27 – August 4, 2016

PROGRAM DAY: 9 am – 3 pm or (Full-day option 8:30 am – 5:30 pm)

IMPORTANT NOTES: Severe Weather could cancel the Summer Recreation Program: The Summer Recreation Program is an outdoor program and will not commence if there is severe weather before camp begins and program MAY be cancelled should there be severe weather throughout the day. A phone call will be made to parents by 7:30 am if camp will be cancelled. Parents must retrieve children immediately if camp is cancelled during camp hours.

Pick up is PROMPTLY at 3 pm or 5:30 pm. Failure to pick up your child in a timely manner may result in expulsion from camp.

Parents are encouraged to provide children with sunscreen & instruct in self-use. All clothing and personal items that children will bring to camp must be properly labeled.

AGES: 5 - 12 separated in the following categories: early childhood (5 - 6); juniors (7 - 8); intermediate (9 - 10); and seniors (11 - 12). Grouping with friend requests will be honored to the best of the camp’s ability, but may be limited to number of friends and age categories of children.

ACTIVITIES: In addition to 45 minutes of open swim (three parks), a typical day can include: arts & crafts; board games; Quick Start Tennis, 1st Tee Golf, and sports such as baseball, basketball, flag football, wiffle ball, Kan Jam, soccer, tennis, volleyball and golf. Nassau County reserves the right to limit the activities at each park.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 27, 2016: Registration fee of \$25 applies to returning campers (from 2015) who register by March 18, 2016. Registration fee of \$50 applies for new campers (regardless of registration date) and returning campers who apply after March 19, 2016. Registration fees are NOT refundable.

Registration fee checks can be made payable to FRIENDS OF NASSAU COUNTY. If all final payments are not received by May 27, 2016, your spot in the program may be lost and your registration fee will not be refunded.

FEES: 9 am – 3 pm • \$700 for one child, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm • \$900 for one child Tuition fee checks can be payable to TREASURER OF NASSAU.

Additional sibling discount: \$50 off for a second child, \$100 off for third child, \$150 off for fourth child.

Information: 516-572-0245, kkelly2@nassaucountyny.gov Refunds must be requested in writing, and in our office prior to June 1, 2016. Registration fee will NOT be refunded.

We are offering a Multi-Sport camp administered by the US Sports Institute, after the conclusion of our Summer Recreation Program. The Multi-Sport Program will run the weeks of August 8 and August 15 and Soccer Camp August 29.

You do not need to be a Nassau County Summer Recreation participant to use this program.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 1-732-563-2520 visit their website, www.ussportsinstitute.com

All of our counselors are fingerprinted and background checked by the Nassau County Police Department.

This program is licensed by the New York Department of Health and, as such, is required to be inspected twice a year. Inspection reports are filed at the: Nassau County Department of Health Office of Recreational Facilities, Children’s Camps, 200 County Seat Drive., Mineola, NY 11501

